

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES
OF
LEGISLATORS
AND
STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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1876.

SIXTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties.—Bosque, Somerville and Hood.

REPRESENTATIVE A. J. HART is a native of Arkansas ; was born May 14, 1832, and came to Texas the same year ; lives with his family in Somerville county, Texas, and is engaged in farming.

Mr. Hart entered the Confederate States Army in October, 1862, as a first lieutenant ; was promoted to a captaincy in the spring of 1863, and served in the army till the close of the war. He was elected by the Democrats of the late Twenty-third Senatorial District to the Fourteenth Legislature ; served two terms as a member of that body ; was the Democratic nominee, in the late election, for membership in the lower house of the Fifteenth Legislature, and was elected by a majority of 312 votes.